

### LIGHTNING STRIKES BARN IN COUNTY

Barn Is Burned, Two Males And a Colt On J. E. Rollins Farm—Personal Items.

(Special to The Star.) Shelby, R-2.—A barn with its contents on the farm of Mrs. J. H. Rollins was destroyed by fire when lightning struck it Sunday afternoon. Among the loss were two mules and a colt.

A number of people from this community are attending the revival meeting at New Hope church. Mrs. Fay Putnam entertained the members of her Sunday school class with a picnic Saturday afternoon.

Mr. C. V. Harrill took up his duties as teacher in the school at Polkville Monday.

Mrs. Jocie Gramlin and Mrs. L. E. Weaver of Gaffney visited relatives in this section Wednesday.

Miss Eugenia Rollins is teaching in the Fallston school which opened Monday.

Miss Norine Rollins visited her sister Miss Maude Rollins of Shelby last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Putnam of Lenoir visited relatives in this community during the week-end.

Mrs. J. H. Rollins and family attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daves in Mooresboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunt and children spent part of last week at Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Owens spent the week-end with relatives near Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Ector Harrill and children of Florida have been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harrill and other relatives in this section.

### Politics And Folly Of It

Monroe Journal.

The thing that made Senator Simmons was the red shirt campaign of 1898. That campaign was made necessary because the white people of the state were induced to split first on the national ticket. After that in 1892, in 1894, and 1896, they split on the state ticket and hell broke loose. The advice of Senator Simmons to split now on the national ticket is the beginning of the old story over again. But Senator Simmons will not be here to lead in the correction of the result as he was in 1898.

Uncle Billie Bland has gone to the peach show at Hamlet. He left a little discouraged. Too much politics is troubling him. Uncle Billie is an anti-Smith man. When he asks an anti-Smith man. When he asks an anti-Smith man he will not subscribe for any paper that supports Smith. And when he asks a Smith man to subscribe the Smith man tells him he will never give a subscription to a man who will not vote for Smith. So between the two Uncle Billie is considerably worried and decided a few days rest would help him.

If Senator Simmons has two stenographers writing letters of the kind which Mr. Crook had published it is no wonder that somebody gave him away on it. That many letters would certainly reach at least one person who would be too careless of the proprieties to keep it quiet. The letter means nothing more than what Senator Simmons has already said in effect and will have no additional weight. A man of Senator Simmons' lifelong record in political organization has certainly reached a pitiful anti-climax in his old age, when he can object in the name of conscience to supporting the organization on the ground that it is not virtuous enough. It is pathetic.

### Republican Gain Law-Makers Seen

Mark Squires Fears G. O. P. May Increase Power In State Politics Now

Charlotte News.

One of the most deplorable probable effects of the "Al Smith strite" among Democrats in North Carolina will be the decrease in the number of Democratic members and the increase in the number of Republican members in the North Carolina legislature when it meets next January at Raleigh, according to former Senator Mark Squires, of Lenoir, who was in Charlotte. The former senator said in somewhat doleful tones that he does not see now how the Democrats can handle the political situation to prevent the Republicans having about 40 members in the lower house of the next legislature. The number of Republican members in the lower house in 1927 was approximately 20, it was understood.

Every member of congress from North Carolina will be a Democrat, as usual, said Mr. Squires.

The old political question in North Carolina of whether the West or the East will dominate the legislature will be brought again very strongly to the front when the legislature next meets, he forecast. He seemed to anticipate that a number of proposals which will arouse stormy debates will be presented to the general assembly but he did not enumerate them. He has been making a close study of the rapidly changing political situation in this state while he has traveled about in the interest of the North Carolina National Park commission, of which he is chairman.

**TRY STAR WANT ADS.**

### Mooresboro School Has 90 Per Cent

Monday, August 6.—Mooresboro school opened today with 90 per cent of last year's total enrollment, which might be considered unusually good, as quite a few fail to enter school on the first day. There were 45 present in the high school department and there is a strong probability of a larger enrollment in the school than during any of its past history.

Quite a number of patrons were present at the first morning's chapel exercises which is one of the many evidences that the school occupies a large place in the minds of the people of the community. Mooresboro school has steadily improved and advanced year after year during the last several years, and the height of its advancement is not yet reached. There are good reasons for hoping that the 1928-29 term will surpass any term of previous years. When a school has a loyal and interested patronage it can hardly fail to do successful work. Mooresboro people are justly proud of their school as the chief institution dedicated to the task of nurturing and training of their children during the most approachable period of the child's life.

The faculty is composed as follows: M. G. Latham, principal, Z. W. Greene, Miss Janet Falls, Miss Frankie Borders, Miss Lucy Lattimore, and Mrs. J. P. McSwain.

There were no changes in the personnel of the faculty from that of last year.

### "BUTCHER BOY" HELD FOR SLAYING WEALTHY WOMAN

Los Angeles, Aug. 6.—Leo P. Kelly, 29-year-old "butcher boy" in a romance with Mrs. Myrtle L. Mellus, was formally charged with the murder of the wealthy woman in a complaint issued today by the district attorney's office.

### JUNIOR COLLEGE PLANS OPENING

(Special to The Star.)

Boiling Springs, Aug. 7.—With the opening of school less than a month in the distance, Prof. J. D. Huggins, dean of Boiling Springs junior college, has completed all plans for a good session of the institution in its initial year as a junior college. The faculty secured for the coming session, Prof. Huggins believes is second to none. Those parents who send their boys and girls to Boiling Springs junior college may rest assured that efforts have been made to secure high class instructors, well trained and of the best character. Each one is a success in his or her field of labor, and is well equipped intellectually as well as possessing the personality that makes for useful teaching.

Prof. Huggins, who holds the A. B. degree from Catawba college, is this summer working toward his M. A. in the University of North Carolina. He has been in Boiling Springs for about 20 years.

Prof. O. P. Hamrick of Boiling Springs holds his A. B. from Wake Forest and is working toward his M. A. at the University of North Carolina during the summer. He will be head of the English department.

Prof. H. G. Hammett of Cowpens, S. C., A. B. from Furman, and now working toward his master's degree at the University of North Carolina, is teacher of mathematics, and will coach.

Mrs. J. D. Huggins, head of the Latin department, holds her A. B. from Erskine and is working toward her M. A. at the University.

Prof. H. L. Snuggs, one of the new faculty members coming this year to the college, is from Albemarle, and holds both his A. B. from Wake Forest and M. A. from Duke. He is studying at Duke during the summer, taking special work in French. He will head the French department this year. Prof. Snuggs record at his Alma Mater is one of brilliant scholarship, and excellent in all respects.

Miss Martha Reese, another new teacher, holds her B. S. and M. A. from the University of South Carolina. She gained her B. S. with the distinction cum laude, which is a high honor. She is to teach in the department of science. At University of South Carolina she was assistant in biology last year.

Miss Eunice Kneec of Bolt, S. C., a graduate of Coker college, will teach history. She is doing graduate work at University of North Carolina this year.

Miss Lorene Woody of Denniston, Va., graduate of Meredith, will be head of the music department.

### NEW MEXICO BOASTS OLDEST CULTURE IN UNITED STATES

Sante Fe, N. M.—More than half of the population of this, the first American state to be settled by Europeans, doesn't speak English.

Although many of the upper class among the state's 200,000 citizens of Spanish and Mexican descent are fully capable of using English tongue when necessary, they cling to Spanish so closely that New Mexico today is the only state whose official business, both in the state legislature and courts, is carried on in two languages. Whatever is said in English in the state capitol here is immediately translated into Spanish, and vice versa.

This remarkable situation is graphically presented by Erna Ferguson, the New Mexican author in an article prepared for the August issue of Century magazine. Incidentally, she points out that many of these people boast the longest native lineage in America today. Their ancestors from Spain settled in New Mexico almost a century before the Mayflower landed at Plymouth Rock, although New Mexico has been a part of the union only since 1846.

"Moreover, the first poem written on the soil of the United States was an epic of the conquest of New Mexico, published in 1610," she recounts. "The first play of which this country can boast was written in New Mexico and presented at Alcalde in 1598, and it has been performed at Alcalde annually ever since."

### VIRGINIA SEASHORE EXCURSION

Via SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1928.

Round Trip Fares From SHELBY, N. C. Norfolk, Va., \$10.75 Richmond, Va., \$9.75 Virginia Beach, Va., \$11.25

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